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Application of:

Michael J. Gazewood  
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Docket No.: 115.015

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the attached 15 Sheets of Drawings in the above entitled matter. On 26 July 2001, the Patent Office mailed to the undersigned a "Notice To File Corrected Application Papers". The Notice is attached hereto. The Notice stated that the drawings submitted to the Patent Office were not electronically reproducible and certain margins were incorrect.

Accordingly, Applicant submits the attached 15 Sheets of Drawings. If it would aid in disposition of this matter, the Patent Office is kindly requested to contact the undersigned.

If any fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1822.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal Letter For Correction of Application Papers, 15 Sheets of Drawings, copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers and a stamped postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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